Use of Blockade to Enforce Peace Planned by Council, Details of Meeting Show, Says Lawrence.

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Washington, Aug. 25.—Details of the meeting of the council of the league of nations not covered in the cable dispatches have just reached here from Spain and they show particular activity on a program of commercial and economic blockade which is to be relied upon more than military or naval force to keep the peace of the world.

"The vital fact of today," writes one of the officials who has no connection of course, with our government, "is that the league of nations is in existence and is rapidly organizing, regardless of America's defection. It is the sheerest can't to say that all the other nations of the world can not organize a society for peace and co-operation without America. Every day disproves it,

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The foregoing view is expressed by one who has no connection with America's political controversy, but brings out a new point—namely, that far from going on the rocks because America didn't enter it, the league is proceeding to draw together the nations of the world and much of the preliminary work of organization has already been accomplished. This summary of the meetings at San Sebastian was also sent here from the secretariat of the league of nations.

"First—The Armaments commission, which has been misrepresented in the United States, has begun work on its program. The actual powers of the league of nations with regard to armaments may be summed up under the headings of inquiry, recommendation and the exercise of the public opinion. The league's most definite powers, perhaps, are contained in article 1, which provides that no new member may be admitted to the league until it accepts such regulations as may be prescribed by the league with regard to its naval, military and air forces and armaments. The council may consider the question of the armaments of the world, draw up what appears to be an equitable basis of armaments and then submit it to the various nations. The council has no power to interfere on the question of national armaments beyond this form of recommendation.

Economic Pressure Planned.

"Second.—Methods of carrying out the economic blockade and the method of coercion against a state going to war in defiance of the covenant have been recommended to the assembly and the council of the league. This is vital to America because it is the greatest step ever taken toward the prevention of war and because, whether the United States is in the league or not, she will be asked to co-operate with the other nations against any nation which thus made itself an international outlaw. Impediate consideration of this schedule was felt to be essential because such a blockade could not be carried on without great loss of time and efficiency unless there had been considerable preparation and because the mere knowledge that the weapon is ready for use might have a very salutary effect and because such action would show that the members of the league are determined, if necessity arises, to make it impossible for any nation to violate the carefully drawn and accepted provisions of the covenant.

"It should be noted, perhaps, that the obligation resting on each state to apply a financial and economic block-sade against a covenant-breaking state is automatic. It arises from the very fact of the violation of the covenant, thus differing fundamentally from any military or naval obligation is made only that the eouncil shall recommend Economic Pressure Planned.

military or naval obligation which may rest upon the members of the league. In the latter case provision is made only that the council shall recommend to the several governments what effective forces they shall severally contribute, thus leaving to each government the final decision as to whether it shall or shall not co-operate in the military or naval action. Final approval and adoption of the plans being drawn now rest with the meeting of the assembly of the league at Geneva on Nov. 15, when for the first time all the states which have entered the league will come together to agree upon the many courses of action drafted by committees thus far to minimize the causes of international conflict and prevent the actual outbreak of war.

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"3. The council of the league has taken definite action with respect to the fulfillment of the mandates or trusteeships over former German colonies and other countries. This is vital, because it not only aims to secure equality of commercial opportunity, but also seeks to prevent these backward countries from generating new wars.

"4.—The draft scheme of the permanent court of international justice drawn up the The Hague committee, of which Elihu Root is a member, was ordered by the council to be circulated to all states of the league in order to expedite its adoption by the assembly this November.

"5. The international financial conference is to be held on Sept. 24, whether or not the allied governments fix the total of Germany's indemnity. Economic reconstruction in Europe, which owes the United States is to be represented unofficially by delegates named by the treasury department."

The foregoing is by no means a comprehensive picture of what has been accomplished thus far by the league of nations in perfecting its organization, but it gives the exact status of five main schedules, and since the information does not emanate from a political or partisan source, but disinterested people, it can be accepted as reliable. (Copyright, 1920, by Favid Lawrence.)

NEW STAR CAUSED BY COLLISION IN HEAVENS

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VALLEJO. Cal., Aug. 25.—The new star in the constellation Cyngus, reported yesterday through Harvard observatory was caused by a collision in the heavens between a large comet and a comparatively dim sun, according to information which Capt. Thomas J. J. See, of the naval conservatory at Mare Island, announced today he had received from Prof. Charles C. Congroy, Capt. See said he had been advised. At present it is of the second magnitude and the mignitude may be expected to increase for several days but will die down in the course of a few months.

WOMAN KILLS DAUGHTER; WOUNDS SON AND SELF.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 25.—The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Brown is dead and Mrs. Brown and her 16-year-old son are wounded seriously as the result, the police assert, of shots fired today by Mrs. Brown. According to police, Mrs. Brown bilindfolded the two children, stood them weather the wall and force of the commission to have been made last Thursday but wing to a lack of quorum, the meeting was postponed.

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on them. Mrs. Brown has been under treatment for a nervous disorder
for some time, police are informed.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR REDS.

ROME. Aug. 25.—A manifesto deciaring that the Italian socialist party favors recognition of soviet Russia and announcing a great demonstration, Aug. 25, to protest, against the "reactionary attitude of France, the instability of England and the duplicity of Italy," is Fundand and the duplicity of Italy, is published by the newspaper Avanti of this city.

ALLEGED HUSBAND OF TRUNK VICTIM HELD

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 25.—Eugene Le-roy, wanted by the police of Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, was arrested on board the British freighter Dryden, which arrived here late yesterday. Leroy was a member of the crew.

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Leroy was arrested at the request of United States authorities here and while the Dryden is in port will be guarded by four members of the maritime police. The ship later will proceed to Buenos Aires and from that port will sail for New York, where Leroy will be turned over to officers from Detroit.

LEROY TRAIL FOLLOWED AT SEA BY WIRELESS

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NEW YORK. Aug. 25.—The British freighter Dryden, upon which Eugene Leroy was arrested yesterday at Rio Janieiro in connection with the 'trunk murder' mystery, salled from New York on Aug. 3—tan days after the body of his supposed wife was found jammed in a trunk in a local warehouse.

The authorities learned a week after the Dryden salled, that a man answering Leroy's description was on board and the freighter's captain was requested by wireless to hold the suspect for the Rio Janeiro police. Simultaneously, Detroit police officials filled with the state department at Washington an application for Leroy's arrest and extradition, should he attempt to land in Brazil or any country en soute.

The 'trunk murder' mystery had ramifications which extended from New York to Michigan, Mississippi and Alabama.

A few minutes after an employe of the American Railway Express companyhere had discovered the nude and mutlated body of a young woman in a trunk stored in the unclaimed baggage warehouse, police of New York and Detroit began following the train of evidence which led to the victim's identification as Mrs. Katherine Lou Jackson of Sturgis, Miss., and the Jocation of A. A. Tatum, whose name and a Detroit street address were found marked on the trunk which concealed the crime for more than a month.

At 105 Harper street, Detroit, Tatum was unknown but someone there told

detectives a young couple known as Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy had disappeared from that address about June 10, the date on which the trunk was shipped to New York.

The publicity given these two names, Leroy and Tatum, brought forward Andrew J. Branic, a New York expressman, who said he knew Leroy under the name of Fernandez. He told the police he had handled a trunk for Fernandez or Leroy, who, he said, also used the name of O. J. Woods. He produced a letter from Leroy, inclosing a check for the trunk in which the body was later found, asking that it be removed from the express warehouse and stored by Branic until Leroy should call for it.

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A Detroit policeman, Leo Trumbuil, then came to the front, declaring that he and his wife knew the young woman who lived with Leroy as his wife at the Harper avenue address. When the tody of the murdered woman arrived in Detroit, Trumbuil and his wife identified it as "Mrs. Leroy."

Transportation Charges Are to Go Up 20 to 50 Per

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-Increase harges on practically all railroad and steamship lnes of the country will beome effective at midnight tonight. Every railroad has filed blanket schedules with the interstate commerce comnission making effective the general increase of approximately 33 i-3 per cent in freight rates, of 20 per cent in passenger fares and excess baggage and milk charges, and of 50 per cent in charges for Pullman accommodations. Water carriers will inaugurate on joint rail and water traffic rate increases corresponding to the all-raif advances. Steamship lines operating on the Atlantic coast, great lakes and Guif of Mexico will increase their all-water rates from 20 per cent to 40 per cent on freight and from 20 per cent to 33 i-3 per cent on passenger traffic as a result of a decision last night by the shipping board. One day's notice is required to make the new water rates effective, but a number of lines filed schedules carrying the authorized increases in time to put them into effect. Hearings on petitions of carriers for higher rates on intrastate traffic where state commissions have refused to approve the increase sought, have been authorized by the interstate commerce commission, which, under the transportation act, has jurisdiction over the intrastate rates. increase of approximately 331-3 per

TRUCE OF FACTIONS IN IRELAND URGED

Moderates Make Suggestion for Peace.

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—Resolutions suggesting a truce between opposing Irish factions and declaring it was "possible for the British government to secure peace in Ireland by an immediate and binding offer of full national self-government, to be accepted or rejected by specially elected representatives of the people of ireland," were adopted late yesterday at the conference of Irish moderates. The meeting was marked by oratory on the part of several speakers, but there was no disorder. The climax came when High Sheriff McWalter of Dublin declared in an impassioned speech that the military was virtually responsible for the lack of order in Dublin. "I have a letter in my pocket from Loyd French," he said, "giving me charge of Dublin, I am ready to take that responsibility and will maintain order if every soldier and policeman is withdrawn from the streets. I could keep good order and good will with volunteers and former soldiers and am ready to give that guarantee if they leave the situation to me."

Marches Feature Concert Program

Popular marches of three countries will be featured Wednesday night at the Court square concert of the municipal band under the leadership of Director E. K. White. They are "The Heart of America." "Le Franc Tireur" and "Colonel Bogey," of the United States, France and England, respectively.

The entire program:

March—Memphia Municipal Band Atkisson

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Overture—William Tell Rossin!
Solo for Cornet—The Rossiny Nevin
John Lampe.
(a) Colonel Bogey Alford
(b) Le Franc Tireur Bordeaux
(c) The Heart of America Hacker
Fantasia—The Opera Mirror Tobani
Intermission

Waltz—Weding of the Winds . Hall Solo for Soprano . Mrs. L. D. Timmons . America Forever . Tobani Star Spangled Banner . Selection-Alda

COAL WAGES DISCUSSED.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America from Kansas. Missouri and Arkansas epresenting districts 14. 21 and 25 met tere today to decide the amount of a wage increase which they plan to

REFORMERS RAPPED BY BAR PRESIDENT

Adherence to Doctrines of Constitution Urged.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Preservation of the constitution of the United States and staunch adherence to its doctrines were demanded by Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, president of the Amer-ican Bar association, at the opening session of the annual convention of the

session of the annual convention of the organization here today.

The authors of the constitution, President Carson said, "did not enact political or social economy or mistake nervous twitchings for reform."

They did not believe it was the function of the constitution to "control personal habits or behavior, and did not place it within the power of a small fraction of the people to keep the remainder in constant agitation," he said.

The American people are what they are because "our fathers were what they were," President Carson said.

The threats of Bolshevism do not cause fear in this country, he said, and the people will defend their institutions against the menace. "Our form of government is American, and American it will remain," he added,

BIG CROWD ATTENDS BRY'S STORE OUTING

With the big store closed all day Wednesday, approximately 2,500 people were expected to attend that ninth annual pionic of Bry's, at Dale Springs all day Wednesday. Special street cars left Jefferson and Front at 9 a.m. with the big crowds of employes, families and guests and festivities were begun at the pionic grounds immediately upon arrival of the guests.

The day's program called for something doing every minute, with the festivities to continue until late Wednesday evening, dancing after dark to wind up the big time. A band was on hand to furnish music at all hours and two big feats were scheduled with lunch in the middle of the day and a huge dinner in the evening.

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Merchandise prizes valued at more than \$225 were offered in a large num-ber of races, contests and games and two baseball games were on the pro-

EVERY MAN IN SPANISH TOWN TO COME TO U.S.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—Every man in the village of Huerta Pelayo, in the province of Guadalajara, has decided to emigrate to the United States, according to Pedro Martinez Embil, the town clerk, who appeared at the American consulate today with 25 companions to secure vises for passports. He declared the mayor of the town would have decided to go to America, had he not been aged and infirm.

The number of emigrants from every village and township of the province of Salamanca is increasing daily, recent strikes in the mining districts having caused large parties of workers to decide to leave the country.

U-BOAT UNDAMAGED.

TORTOSA. Spain, Aug. 25.—The sub-marine found at the mouth of the Ebro-river late last week by workmen en-gaged in salvaging a stranded vessel there, is reported to be a German craft. Its nose was buried deep in a sand bank, but the U-boat apparent-ly was undamaged, and will be re-floated.

Lives at Stake BATTLE IN THE AIR FOR LOCKLEAR'S CROWN

WRIGHT CHALLENGES WORLD

Thrilling Contests by Flyers at North Memphis Driving Park,

Sunday Aug. 29 Women

WILL VIE WITH EACH OTHER FOR TITLE AMERICAN QUEEN OF THE AIR Miss Lucille Lutz and Miss Roselle Roberts will race to earth from 5,000 feet in parachutes. George Halderman and Eu-

gene Johnson will attempt to change from moving auto to BIGGEST CONTEST TO BE

STAGED IN AMERICA THIS YEAR.

PAGE ANNOUNCES FOR CITY SCHOOL BOARD

the Associated Press.)—Older officers in the Polish army expressed the opinion here today that in the event of a decisive victory over soviet Russia along the entire front, it would be inadvisable to pursus the Bolsheviki beyond the bounds of ethnographic Poland. One declared, however, that war between Poland and soviet Russia would be "inevitable" until an arbitration board fixed Poland's boundaries, which he believed both the Russians and Poles would respect. He suggested that there should be American, British and French members on such a board.

"This is a war of women," said a young Polish officer today. "They are driving the men to fight and are doing all the farm work while the men are away. They have even engaged to go to the front to fight. We feel there is no longer any question of victory, but are uncertain only as to our policy as to the livasion of Russia. Our women may help to settle this, too."

Military officials variously estimate the number of Bolsheviki caught in the Polish corridor by the capture of Mlawa at between 10,000 and 15,000.

The Poles say the Russians are not equipped for a winter campaign and draw attention to prisoners who have been arriving barefoot and in very scant attire. There are reports however, that the Russians are well supplied with gold and it is suggested that the prisoners are divested of most of their garments by their Polish captors,

The Poles appear to be extremely hitter toward Germany, particularly East Prussians. The Germans are charged with sceking to ald the soviet forces by giving them ammunition and arms.

Confidence that the Poles are able to handle the situation was evidenced by Patrick Verdon, head of the American relief administration, today in his return to Warsaw. He was here en route to Danzig with Jarge quantities of supplies, but said he would go back to the Polish capital and resume work, especially in sections devastated by the Russians, where he believed that the

RED CROSS SEEKING SEVERAL ADDRESSES

BRISTOL. Tenn., Aug. 25. (Spl.)—Cynthia Creek, 14, was burned to death late Tuesday at her home near Appaiachia, Va. when an oil can which she was using to kindle a fire exploded, according to information received here. **MEMPHIS**



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POLES PURSUNG
REDS IN RUSSIA

Government Expresses Accord With U. S. stand Opposing Advance Beyond Own Frontiers in Offensive.

PARIS, Aug. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The French foreign office announced today that the French government was in entire accord with the American government that the Polish armies should remain within Polands where the definite ethnographic Frontiers. It was added that the definite ethnographic Frontiers were not yet determined.

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HELENA Mont. Aug. 25.—Former United States Senator J. M. Dixon was leading his nearest opponent for the Republican nomination for governor by more than 800 votes early today on incomplete returns from 111 precincts from 23 counties in yesterday's primary The vote was: Dixon. 2.734; Harry L. Wilson. 1,912; Ford. 1,289; Higgins. 195; Clinton. 185; Slayton. 120.

Former United States Attorney B. K. Wheeler, nonpartisan, was leading in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination on the incomplete returns. The figures were: Wheeler, 3,714; W. W. McDowell, 3,115, and T. E. Carey, 518.

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HUSBANDS, BEWARE!

Dyer County Man Thinking His Wife Burglar Shoots Her

DYERSBURG, Tenn. Aug. 25. (Spl.)

Mrs. Thad King, of Fowlkes, who was accidentally shot by her husband, is at a local hospital at the point of death.

During the night Mrs. King left her room to attend to her chickens. When returning, her husband, thinking she was a burglar shot her, inflicting it is believed, serious wounds. She is 24 years of age.

FORMER RALEIGH WOMAN DIES IN DYER COUNTY

DYERSBURG. Tenn., Aug. 25. (Spl.)

News of the deat hof Mrs. Margaret
Wair, 90, will be received with regret.
The deceased died Tuesday morning at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B.
Frank.
Mrs. Ware was born in Raleigh,
Tenn., but had made her home here
for several years with her daughter.
Puneral arrangements have not been
perfected.

BELGIUM FACES CRISIS

BRUSSELS. Aug. 25.—Gen. Janzon, war minister, had an audience with King Albert today and announced his intention to resign. Gen. Janzon's resignation, following that of Paul Hymans, foreign minister, yesterday, would precipitate a grave political crisis which it is said here would necessitate postponement of the king's visit to Brazil.

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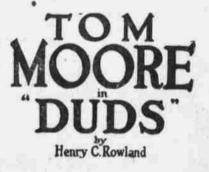
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